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In re Application of
Tad Deffler et al.
Application No. 09/419,749
Filed: October 16, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 22074661-25

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 21, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 21, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three-month extension of time was obtained on June 26, 2002. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 22, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3624 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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